

WILL NOT CHANGE SWITCHING RATES UNTIL MARCH 1ST

Order of the Interstate Commerce Commission Reducing Charges Will Not Go Into Effect For Two Months.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—By order of the interstate commerce commission today the switching charges exacted by the railroads at San Francisco and Los Angeles will continue in effect until March 1, at least. A year ago the merchants of the cities named filed charges against the Southern Pacific and

Santa Fe railways, alleging that the switching charges of \$2.50 a car for placing cars on sidings was unreasonable and discriminatory. The commission ordered the charge discontinued. The railroads appealed to the courts, and pending a decision the charge will continue to be exacted.

MOTHER OF MRS. C. H. M'INTOSH PASSES AWAY

RECEIVES FINAL SUMMONS AT HER SAN FRANCISCO HOME CHRISTMAS EVENING

The sad intelligence was received here today of the death of Mrs. Clarence M. Hunt, mother of Mrs. C. H. McIntosh, who passed away at her home in San Francisco Sunday evening, December 25. She had been ailing for some time and a week ago her condition became so critical that Mr. McIntosh was summoned to her bedside. Mr. McIntosh was trying a case in the Goldfield court at that time, but he immediately left for the coast and was with the aged lady, as was his wife, when the end came. The interment, it is understood, will take place in San Francisco.

The deceased had many friends in Tonopah, having visited her daughter here several times, and the news of her demise has occasioned great regret, not only to her acquaintances but to the friends of the family.

TRAIN CREWS KILLED IN WRECKS IN THE EAST

By Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—The train known as the "Red Runner," on the Chicago and Alton railroad, ran into a freight train last night near Farmer, Mo., killing four trainmen.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Three trainmen were killed and two others injured in a collision of two freight trains on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Mercers Bottom today.

WELL KNOWN MAGAZINE WRITER LOSES LIFE

By Associated Press.
KEY WEST, Dec. 27.—The body of Captain Stuart Bennett, a magazine writer and owner of the yacht Phra, was found today near the western banks. His wife and Herman Parker, one of the six men on the yacht which was sunk in collision with the yacht Jettig Sunday, are believed to have been drowned. The others were picked up.

STRIKE SETTLED AFTER EIGHTEEN MONTHS

By Associated Press.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—After being idle eighteen months the striking machinists of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad today reached an agreement with the company and will return to work.

All kinds of ruling and binding at the Bonanza.

ARRESTED FOR COMPLICITY IN FLASH KILLING

DEPUTY SHERIFF MARSHALL RETURNS FROM IONE WITH TWO PRISONERS

Deputy Sheriff T. S. Marshall and J. E. Taylor, a member of the state police, who left Thursday for the eastern part of the county to investigate the killing of Carl Flash, which occurred about a month ago, returned late Saturday evening, and brought with them J. N. Byrne and J. A. LaBeau, both residents of the Ione district.

According to the reports received by the local officials at the time Flash met his death, it was understood that he had engaged in a running fight with Byrne and LaBeau after resisting arrest, and finally after one horse had been killed under him, he was brought down by a bullet fired by one of the men. Byrne and LaBeau had been deputized by Sheriff Ryan of Lander county, to arrest Flash. Judge J. A. Foley, of Round Mountain, held the cofoner's inquest, but up to date has not made an official report of the facts with the county clerk, although it is understood that a verdict was returned stating that Flash met his death from a gunshot wound, inflicted by an unknown party or with suicidal intent.

Marshall and Taylor after spending a day investigating the affair, decided to bring the two men in for a preliminary examination. The facts of the killing are assorted and hardly any two versions coincide. Flash was a desperate character and had been in trouble several times during his stay in Nye county.

The matter was taken up by the state police and Taylor was sent here to investigate. Prior to that the county officials had investigated the killing, but no circumstances could be found that would lead to the belief that foul play had resulted.

Yesterday when Sheriff Ryan, of Lander county, heard of the arrest of Byrne and LaBeau, he telegraphed the local officials to learn the amount of the bond under which the two men were held and further stated that he would fight the matter to a finish.

The preliminary hearing of the two men was set for this afternoon at 2 o'clock before Judge H. H. Atkinson, but a continuance was taken for two days at the request of the district attorney's office owing to the non-arrival of witnesses for the state.

NO RACE SUICIDE IN STATE OF TEXAS

BIRTH RATE OF WHITES NEARLY TRIPLES DEATHS—BLACKS ABOUT EQUAL

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 27.—Race suicide has no place in the tenets of the Texans. State Health Officer Brumby, former city health officer of Houston, has just issued an interesting bulletin. It shows for the month of October the total births numbered 4,674, and the deaths 1,911. The number of births of whites is 4,174, of blacks 341; death of white, 1,578, of blacks 323. Here again it is seen that the death rate of the black nearly equals his birth rate, while the birth rate of the whites nearly triples the death rate.

There were forty-five sets of twins born in October, of which forty were white. There were two sets of triplets born, one being white and one black.

PROMINENT MEMBER OF LOYAL LEGION DEAD

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Major William P. Huxford, for 23 years recorder of the military order of the Loyal Legion, is dead at his home here.

Wiseacres advise us not to go to extremes; but how can we comb our hair or put on our shoes in the morning without going to extremes?

RENO MINISTER WEDS JAPANESE AND AMERICAN

ALLIANCE BETWEEN TWO OF DIFFERENT RACES IS CONSUMMATED

The following account of a marriage between a Japanese and a white woman is culled from the columns of the Reno State Journal:

That the influence of a man of the law is sometimes as potent in facilitating religious as well as lay ceremonies was shown yesterday when it developed that following his efforts to pave the way for the issuance of a license to the Jap, Tekawa, and his white companion, Miss L. A. Frederick, the attorney for the couple, Judge Mack, secured a minister to perform the ceremony after the justice of the peace of Reno and Judge Pollock of Sparks had absolutely refused to tie the knot.

Despite the declaration of the couple that they would be married on Sunday, through the assistance of Judge Mack, the Rev. Mr. Kelly of the Methodist church agreed over the telephone to join the miscgenists, and within a few minutes after 5 o'clock Friday evening he married them at the parsonage of the church on West street.

The minister also kindly consented to get his wife and daughter to act as witnesses to the ceremony and the difficulties of the couple were solved for the time being.

Mr. Kelly made no qualification to his willingness to marry the couple, except that they be "good, clean people," and evidently he satisfied himself on that score. The fee received for the ceremony is said to have been the conventional \$10.

After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Tekawa adjourned to the Chinatown district, where an impromptu celebration was held at one of the noodle joints. Yesterday the couple paraded about town more or less conspicuously, and last night at a late hour they were still registered at the local hotel, where they have been stopping since coming here.

The Rev. Mr. Kelly, in explanation of his part in the marriage, made a statement yesterday that the ceremony was permitted by law and that there was no provision in the law preventing him from marrying a Japanese man and a white woman. He declared it was for the legislature to make a law forbidding such a marriage, and not for him to refuse to perform one not forbidden.

Tekawa and his white bride left this morning on the 2:45 train for San Francisco, where they stated they would live in the future.

CUSTOMS GUARDS AND SOLDIERS OF HAYTIA CLASH

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A clash between Haytian soldiers and Dominican customs guards which may have serious results has been reported to the bureau of insular affairs by American customs officers detailed in San Domingo to collect revenues. The result of the collision is not known, but the Dominicans called a cabinet meeting and began negotiations with the Haytian minister. The trouble is due to a long standing boundary dispute.

TWO MARRIAGE LICENSES ARE GRANTED

County Clerk Robert G. Pohl issued a marriage license late Saturday afternoon to W. E. Goldsworthy of Ione and Margaret L. Chapman of Tonopah.

This morning a license was secured by Andy Hukke and Mary Lopa, both residents of Tonopah.

To possess information is an important matter. It is desirable even for a fence to be well posted.

The boaster's story of his life is too much like the historical novel—one part truth to three parts fiction.

MEXICAN REBELS ARE IN CONTROL OF VAST SECTION

Are Defending Ground With Old Brass Cannon and Manufacture Own Shells --Ranks are Growing Daily.

By Associated Press.
EL PASO, Dec. 27.—A special representative of the El Paso Herald, after investigation of the region known as the "Big Bend," just across the border from Texas, says the rebels hold that entire section and can defend it against a large army as it is protected by mountain passes. He says the insurgents have old brass cannon commanding these passes, and are making their own shells at the smelters. He declares they are smuggling arms from Texas and equipping men, and are then sending them to join the insurgents in the Sierra Madre region west of Chihuahua.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

SERVICES ARE HELD IN THE BUTLER HALL SATURDAY EVENING

Tonopah Chapter No. 12, Royal Arch Masons, held election of officers Saturday night, Dec. 24, and the following officers were duly installed last night (Monday). Past High Priest James H. Monteath officiating; A. L. Smith, high priest; W. I. Bray, king; P. S. Booth, scribe; M. O. Corey, treasurer; H. C. Schmidt, secretary; Thomas Livingston, captain of the host; F. L. Sellstrom, principal sojourner; Edw. Stone, royal arch captain; F. A. Woodward, J. W. Conlisk, R. T. Harris, masters of the valls.

WELL BALANCED PROGRAM AT THE BUTLER THEATRE

EDISON DRAMA, KALEM COMEDY AND BIG FEATURE FILM ON THE LIST

The program at the Butler theater for this evening is a well balanced one, composed of dramas and comedies. The program is as follows: "The Stolen Claim," an Edison Canadian picture; "The Way of Life," a Kalem drama, and a big feature comedy entitled, "The Toy-maker, the Doll, and the Devil." This last is a story arising from mixing up a love affair, a masquerade ball and the belief of an old toy maker that his creations could be endowed with life. The apprentice through impersonating the devil, succeeds in winning the old man's consent to the wedding he most desires. The impersonation of the doll by the girl is one of the best, and one can hardly tell the girl from the original.

AVIATOR FALLS SEVENTY-FIVE FT. ESCAPES INJURY

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—At the aviation meet here today Glenn Martin, an amateur aviator from Santa Ana, fell 75 feet during a practice flight and escaped uninjured, although his machine was wrecked. None of the feats achieved by the professionals today equalled in thrilling interest yesterday's sensational ascent of Arch Hoxsey to a height of 11,474 feet, surpassing the world's record.

It was not "Mrs. Partington," but some other woman who observed that the Sterling family must have been large and very rich at one time, judging from the great amount of silverware marked with their name.

RECEIVES A UNIQUE GIFT FOR XMAS

BABY DAUGHTER ARRIVES TO BRIGHTEN HOME OF EXTENSION EMPLOYEE

Parr Booth, one of the employees of the Tonopah Extension Mining company, received as a Christmas gift Sunday a present that he values most highly. The present was a daughter that arrived in the morning and as a consequence Mr. Booth had a double reason for celebrating. Both Mrs. Booth and daughter are progressing nicely, according to the report of Dr. Grigsby, who was in attendance, while the husband and father is still under the doctor's care. His recovery will only be a matter of time.

CHRISTMAS WAS GALA OCCASION FOR CHILDREN

TONOPAH YOUNGSTERS ENJOY YULETIDE HOLIDAYS TO THE EXTREME

The children of Tonopah thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas holidays without interruption this year, and the demonstration of their happiness was foretold by the smile each youngster wore throughout the day.

Publicly the occasion was observed in the different churches by special services and elaborate music. During the day the youngsters were the guests of the Tonopah Elks and also of the Miners' union, where Christmas trees contained gifts of every description. Santa Claus was in attendance at both places and handed out the presents with a lavish hand. No child was overlooked, for to the contrary, a number came back for a second helping, being unable to withstand the temptation.

Christmas eve the dancing public enjoyed the evening at the ball given by the members of the Tonopah Miners' union at the Miners' Exchange hall, for the benefit of the hospital fund. A good crowd was in attendance and the dancing was kept up until a late hour.

Yesterday was more quiet in nature, it being more a day of relaxation and rest for the festivities of the day before were somewhat tiring in a number of households. The banks, business houses and county offices were closed, but all reopened this morning for business.

ELEVEN DOLLS AT THE BUTLER UNCLAIMED

The following numbered dolls at the Butler theater have not been called for: 29,797, 28,749, 26,292, 26,679, 10,409, 22,568, 27,612, 14,866, 29,954, 22,898, 27,482. These dolls will be held until New Years eve, when new numbers will result.

A lie travels by aeroplane, while truth trudges along with lagging step, and yet it finally arrives.